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SCHOOL OF NURSING



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is conducted by the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul, Kingston, Ontario. It has a bed capacity of 176 beds and 20 bassinets. The hospital is officially accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation. The clinical resources of the hospital together with the Faculty and Medical Staff provide the student with excellent opportunities for learning.

Providence Hospital first opened its doors to patients on April 21st, 1912. The hospital was then a private house on Ominica Street, West, and had a bed capacity of 30. In 1917 a new site was selected on Lillooet Street, South Hill and a building was erected which accommodated 60 patients. The intervening years saw further expansion bringing the hospital to its present capacity. Plans for a new wing are underway for 1958, which will enlarge the hospital and supply optimum service in all clinical areas.

School of Nursing

Providence Hospital School of Nursing was established in 1917. It is fully approved by the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association.

The members of the School Faculty are specially prepared to teach the required courses in nursing. The educational environment provides every facility for study and learning.

The purpose of the School of Nursing of Providence Hospital is to educate young women in the arts and the sciences that are proper to the nursing profession. Our philosophy is incorporated in our method "to teach goodness, discipline and knowledge". Goodness . . . personal and professional, that commands respect, inspires confidence. Discipline . . . mental and moral, that prompts obedience, that strengthens self control, that accepts responsibility, that governs judgment, that develops the habit of decision. Knowledge . . . A comprehensive course in all the prescribed subjects of medical and nursing science. A complete course in general and medical ethics.

The School of Nursing endeavours thus to develop the qualities of the Nurse so that personally and professionally she may reflect the highest standards of her profession, that she may be fully competent to minister effectively to the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the sick.

Entrance Requirements

APPLICATION:

Classes are admitted twice yearly in September and January. Application forms are sent on request and should be completed and forwarded to the Director of Nurses together with Birth Certificate and High School credentials and recent photograph.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

A personal interview of the student with the Director of Nurses is desirable. This may be arranged at a time suitable to both the applicant and the Director.

HEALTH:

A medical and dental certificate (forms provided) must be submitted with the application form. The medical form must report recent immunization against smallpox and typhoid fever.

EDUCATION:

The minimum requirement for provincial registration by the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association is Junior Matriculation or Grade eleven (as approved by the Department of Education of Saskatchewan.) However, a Grade twelve diploma or Senior Matriculation is recommended by this school. Recommended subjects are Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Mathematics.

AGE:

The provincial regulations governing schools of nursing require that all applicants have reached their eighteenth birthday; or will be eighteen within one month of admission date. Candidates will be considered between the ages of eighteen and thirty years of age.

General Information for Applicants

RESIDENCE:

The residence provides spacious and comfortable living accommodation for students. The rooms are attractively furnished with up-to-date furnishings providing a comfortable and home-like environment.

TEACHING FACILITIES:

The teaching unit consists of well equipped lecture and nursing arts rooms. Full time qualified instructors are responsible for classes. Lectures are given by members of Medical Staff and other allied professional workers.

LIBRARY:

The nursing staff and students have free access to an up-to-date library, which contains all the latest texts and current journals. The maintenance and development of this library are specific features of the educational program of the school.

HEALTH SERVICES:

The school endeavours to maintain and promote the health of the student, who is expected to set an example of good health.

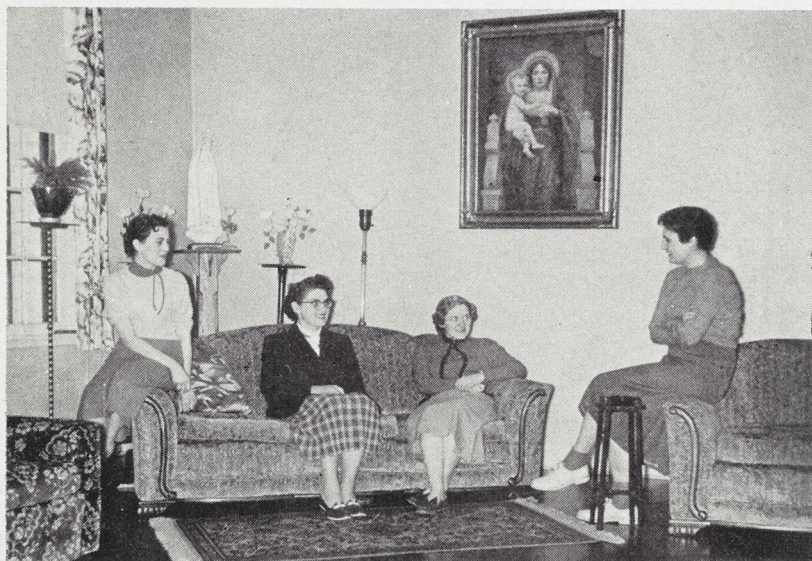
A complete physical examination is conducted at the end of the preclinical term and at the end of the second and third years. X-rays of chest are taken on admission and periodically during the three years.

A member of the Medical Staff of the hospital is appointed monthly to care for the students' health, together with the Health Nurse of the School of Nursing. When students are ill they are cared for gratuitously in the residence or hospital.

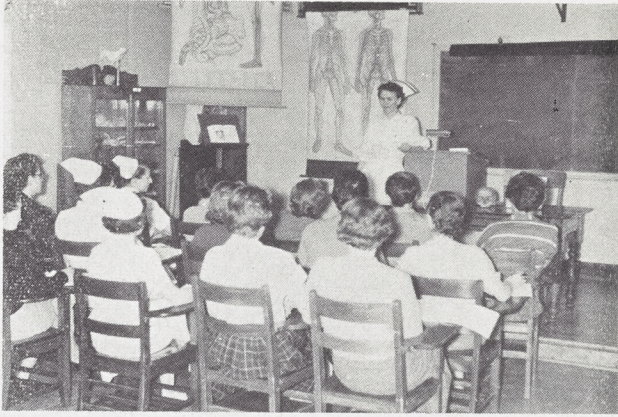
Students holding a grade twelve diploma are admitted to our School at seventeen and a half (17½) years of age.



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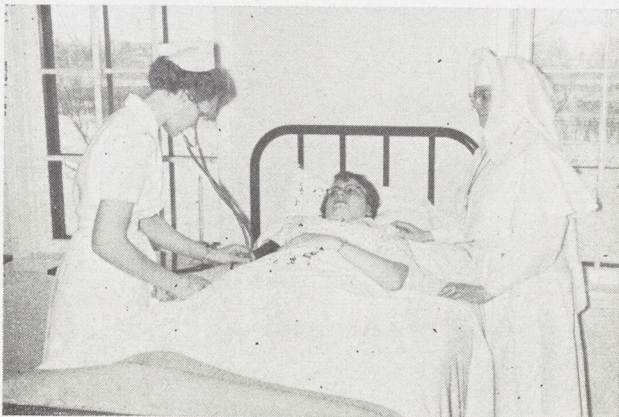
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CLASS ROOM



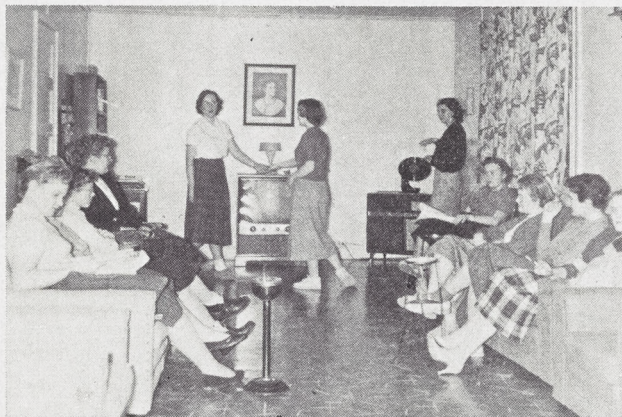
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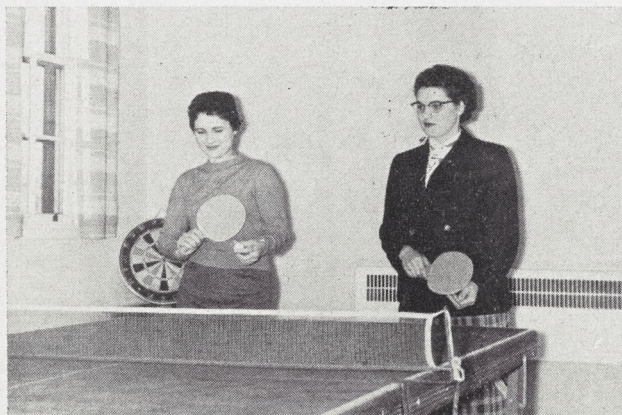
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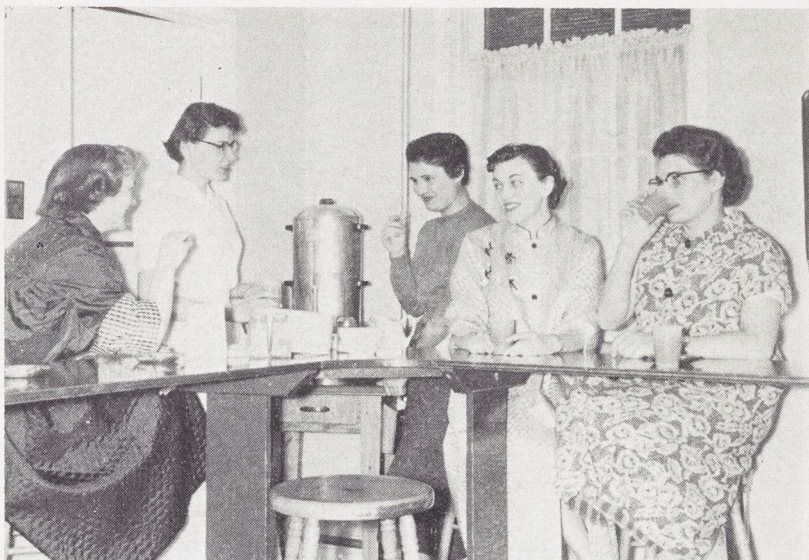
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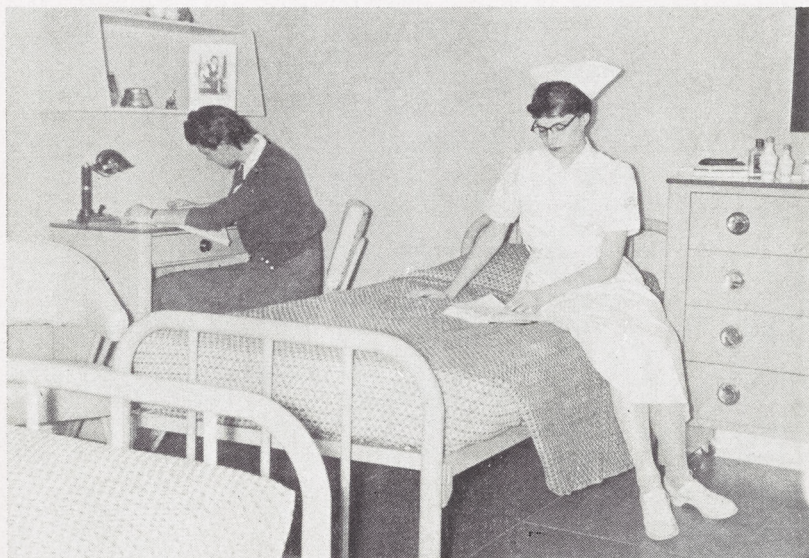
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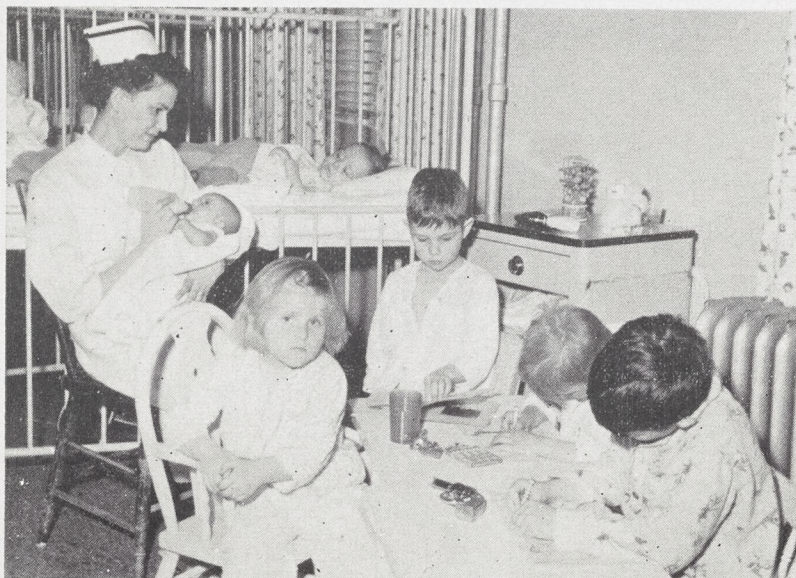
THE COFFEE BAR



STUDENT'S ROOM



NURSERY



CHILDRENS WARD

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

Participation in sports and recreation in leisure hours is encouraged. A member of the faculty assists and guides the students with recreational activities. Dances and other social affairs are arranged throughout the year.

The lounge is equipped with television, combination radio and record player, as well as a piano. Other facilities include coffee bar and table tennis while a tennis court and spacious lawns are enjoyed on the residence grounds.

In the city itself, the students will find many interesting things to do and see. Moose Jaw provides skating rinks, bowling alleys, and curling rinks for winter sports. Summer recreation includes boating, swimming at the Natatorium and beaches, roller skating, golf and riding clubs.

RELIGION:

Students are given every opportunity to avail themselves of the many facilities to develop their spiritual life together with their professional growth. Holy Mass is offered daily in our hospital Chapel and opportunities for frequentation of the Sacraments are always available. Protestant students are encouraged to attend their own church.

HOURS OF DUTY:

During the first six months the students spend 44 hours per week in the classroom, or practising on wards. Following "Capping" ceremony, students have an eight hour day with one day off per week.

VACATION:

A holiday of three weeks is given during each year of the three years. Eight statutory holidays are given each year.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND ILLNESS:

Students are not allowed to nurse sick relatives or to absent themselves for other personal reasons which might upset the educational program.

Two weeks sick leave is allowed all students. Time lost through illness (beyond the two weeks allowed) or absence, must be made up at the completion of their course.

STUDENT ALLOWANCES:

1st year	\$6.00 per month
2nd year	\$8.00 per month
3rd year	\$10.00 per month

STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION:

The Student Nurses Association is responsible for the social life of their members, under the guidance of the Director of Nurses. All students are members of the Association and thus are encouraged towards the governing and disciplining of their own conduct and affairs.

GENERAL EXPENSES:

The following estimated expenses are to be met by the student.

Text Books	\$60.00
Scissors	\$ 1.50
Nurse's Cape	\$23.00
Student Nurses Association Fees	\$ 3.00
Deposit for Locker Key	\$.50
Dental Care	responsibility of student

Uniforms are supplied free of charge for the three year term.

SUPPLIES NEEDED BY STUDENTS:

White Shoes 2 pairs
White Stockings (long)
Watch with a second hand
White cardigan (nylon or orlon preferred)
Name tapes (three dozen)
Fountain Pen
Note Books, etc.

Educational Program:

The three year program of the School of Nursing is arranged to give students the knowledge and understanding of the basic principles and sciences so essential for good patient care, health education and prevention of disease.

PRE-CLINICAL TERM:

Centralized Teaching Program: The first sixteen weeks of the preclinical term are spent in the Centralized Teaching Program at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon or at Regina College. Students receive special instruction in the sciences relating to nursing by highly qualified teachers. Complete maintenance is supplied by the hospital during this term. This program incurs no greater cost to the student than the former program in the school of nursing during this time.

At the completion of the sixteen weeks the students return to their home schools to continue the art and skills of nursing.

JUNIOR TERM six months peroid
INTERMEDIATE TERM one year
SENIOR TERM one year

The course of instruction includes lectures, laboratories, classes, clinics and case studies. Clinical experience and clinical teaching are provided in all of the major services.

AFFILIATIONS:

Through an affiliation of six weeks with Fort Qu'Appelle Sanatorium, Fort San, Saskatchewan, all students are given experience in tuberculosis nursing.

An affiliation of three months with the Psychiatric Unit of the Moose Jaw Union Hospital allows the majority of students to have experience in Psychiatric Nursing.

All students spend one week with the V.O.N. and the Regional Health Centre in Moose Jaw.

EXAMINATIONS:

Written and/or oral examinations are held at the completion of the Centralized Teaching Program and at the conclusion of each course of instruction. Failure in more than two subjects in the preclinical period will necessitate the student withdrawing from the School. A minimum of 60 per cent is required in each subject. In case of failure a student may be permitted to rewrite at the discretion of the examiners.

The general standing of the student is rated by the character of clinical work on the wards, her class work, her general adaptibility and her conduct.

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE:

The faculty of the School of Nursing decides as to the student's suitability for nursing and has the right to dismiss her at the end of the Preclinical Term if her record is not satisfactory.

They may also terminate a student's connection with the School at any time for inefficiency, misconduct, neglect of duty or failure to develop qualities essential to the nursing profession.

GRADUATION:

The School Diploma and Pin are awarded to those who have satisfactorily completed the educational requirements and have met the standards of the School. These are presented to the student when she has written her Registration Examinations.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION:

The Alumnae Association has as its objective to keep in contact with the graduates of the School and to assist them and the School of Nursing. The Alumnae should form an important part of the life of the graduates. Students, on graduation are eligible to join the Alumnae Association of the School.

LOANS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Students or applicants who need financial assistance should write to the Executive Secretary, Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association, 401 Northern Crown Building, Regina, Sask. This Association grants loans of \$100.00 to 150.00 per year to worthy applicants. This money is refunded after graduation.



Schedule of Instruction

PRE-CLINICAL TERM

Anatomy and Physiology
Microbiology
Nutrition
Principles and Application of Health Teaching
Physical Education
Preventive Medicine I
Pharmacology I & II
English
History of Nursing
Sociology
Psychology and Mental Health
Nursing Ethics and Professional Adjustments
Nursing Arts
* Religion

JUNIOR TERM

General Medicine
General Surgery
Anesthesia
Orthopedics
Ophthalmology
Otolaryngology
Pathology
Dental Health
First Aid
* Religion

INTERMEDIATE TERM

Obstetrics
Pediatrics
Gynecology
Urology
Neuro-Surgery
Operating Room Technique
Applied Ethics
Tuberculosis Affiliation
* Religion

SENIOR TERM

Psychiatry
Medical and Surgical Emergencies
Community Health Services
Communicable Disease
Civil Defense
Trends and Opportunities in Nursing
* Religion
* For Catholic Students

